



February 2012—Valentine's Edition

# Nevada Historical Society

## Exhibit Schedule

**Basque Aspen Art—Arborglyphs**  
Jan 20—April 13, 2012  
Free Reception Jan 20th 5:30-7:30p

**Geographical Divides—NAC**  
April 11—June 9, 2012

**End of the World Photo Exhibit**  
Dr. Lee Brumbaugh  
June 22—September 29, 2012  
Free Reception June 22, 5:30-7:30p

**5th Annual Latimer Art Club**  
Nevada Miniature Art Exhibit  
October 19—December 8, 2012  
Free Reception Oct 19, 5:30-7:30p

## Program Schedule

**Turquoise From the Heart—Jewelry**  
February 3 and 4th, 2012  
12:00 to 5:00pm

**Atomic Movie Series**  
The Divorcee—1932 Norma Shearer  
February 4, 2012, 2-3:30pm

**Unearthing Nevada's Past**  
Helen Townsell, Black History Program  
Lecture, Book signing and Video  
February 18, 2-4:30pm

**Solar Eclipse Lecture Series**  
Astrological Society of Nevada  
March 17, 2012, 2-3pm

## High Noon Video

February—Buck Bean Brewery

March—Basque Tree Rubbings

Wednesday—Saturday  
10-5pm Museum hours  
12-4pm Library hours  
775-688-1190  
www.nevadaculture.org  
Admission Fees  
Adults- \$4.00  
Kids- 17 and under—free

## Society News

### Meet our newest staff member



We would like to welcome and introduce our latest curatorial staff member, Christine K. Johnson. She has been hired to work as the Registrar. She will curate the museum artifact collection and oversee the education program.

Christine is currently working on her PhD in Geography at UNR. Her MA focus was on island museums.

Christine has lived in Reno for the past 27 years. One of her strengths is working on programming and creating partnerships with the

community. She worked with the State Fair and with the Fleischmann Planetarium and most recently, working at the Washoe County Public Library system as a Librarian Assistant. She managed local programming and outreach for the past five years for her branch.

"I'm very excited to get this opportunity to work at the Nevada Historical Society...it's a wonderful institution. I am looking forward to working on a much needed traveling trunk program for the Washoe County Schools."

Christine has a daughter in High School and her husband runs a local environmental business.

### NHS Docent News—

**Training:** Are you interested in volunteering at the Society? Want to learn more about the Docent Council? The first 2012 training class is scheduled for March 29, 2012 from 9:00-1:00p. Any questions, please call 775-688-1190 Ext 0.

**Lectures:** Each month on the 1st Wednesday from 10:00-11:00am, our docent council offers a free lecture program on various Nevada topics. Everyone is welcome to attend.



## Special Lecture Series

We are proud to offer two special lectures for 2012. The first program is 'Basque Aspen Tree Art Lecture' series that focuses on the ancient and rich culture of the Basque. The

UNR Basque Studies Program Professors will be presenting three great lectures, coinciding with our exhibition. Our second program is in celebration of the upcoming

Solar Eclipse on May 20th, 2012.

**The Solar Eclipse Lecture series** will focus on Astronomy topics. We would like to thank the planetarium and Astronomical Society of NV.

## Exhibition News

The Society's latest exhibit is **Basque Aspen Tree Art Exhibition** showcasing rubbings gathered from Aspen groves in the Sierra Nevada.

The reception was well received, even with road closures and rain.

We are lining up several Basque lectures by the professors of the Basque Studies program at UNR.

These lectures will be informative. Come and learn about this ancient culture of past and present.



Rubbing of a Priest

## Museum Store News

We are preparing for the upcoming **Turquoise from the Heart—Jewelry Trunk Sale** on Friday and Saturday, February 3 and 4, 2012, from 12 to 5:00pm.

There will be unique, one-of-a-kind silver and turquoise jewelry for

sale. The turquoise was mined in the 1970s from the Blue Gem Elquist Mine, Battle Mountain.

Meet the artisans and find your special someone a gift for Valentine's Day. The Society will receive a percentage of the sales as a

donation.

Did you know that the store has a wonderful greeting card inventory? Let us help you find that special card.

Don't forget that there's no sales taxes on store purchases.